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Fort Wayne, Indiana
9 March 1971

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Re: Ishmael Davis - Bounty Warrenty

The above mentioned person located in:

"List of Revolutionary War Soliders of Virginia

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Any information regarding the above person will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lorna Davis Luegring

Enclosed $1.00

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Bruner; Catherine, wife of James A. Mills; Sarah, wife of Andrew Rockey; Henry M. and Michael C. The parents retained their residence in Lancaster county, Pa., for many years and there all their children were born, the father having been engaged in farming and quarrying. In 1866 he came to Sandusky county, Ohio, and thence removed to Seneca county, where he remained until 1885, when he came to Putnam county. The mother's death occurred in 1880, she having been a devoted member of the United Brethren church.

Michael C. Daub was born in Lancaster county, Pa., December 5, 1857, passing his youth on the old homestead farm and receiving a common English education. In the year 1880 he came to Monroe township, Putnam county, Ohio, and has since been identified with the interests of this section. For a time he was engaged in farming and later purchased forty acres of wooded land, and gave his attention to its reclamation. He finally bought a farm of eighty acres and devoted himself to its cultivation for five years. In 1890 he became identified with his present line of business, the firm having a well equipped plant, from which is turned out tile of the most superior order—a fact which has secured to them a good patronage, which is constantly increasing in extent. Mr. Daub is well deserving of the title of a self-made man, since he has gained his present prosperity entirely through his own efforts. In politics he is a stanch republican. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Margaret A. Parrott, who was born in Fayette county, Ohio, April 1, 1862. The children of this union are Wallie B., Alpha, Arullie, Leafy M., and Perry W.

Mrs. Daub's father, J. S. Parrott, is one of the substantial and honored pioneer citizens of Monroe township, being of German descent. His grandfather, Samuel Parrott, emigrated from the fatherland and settled in Rockingham county, Va., where he owned a large plantation, distillery and a number of slaves. In an early day he removed with his family to Perry county, Ohio, where he remained until his death. He was a democrat in politics and a Presbyterian in his religious faith; he was an active participant in the Revolutionary war and saw many years of hard service. Phillip Parrott, father of John S., was born in Rockingham county, Va., and there passed his entire life. He was the proprietor of 360 acres of land, and conducted an extensive business in the distilling and merchant-milling line. He took up arms in defense of the Union in the war of 1812. He married Barbara Snider, of Rockingham county, Va., and their children in order of birth were as follows: Bronson M., Susanna, Jeremiah, Leanna, John, Mary A., Samuel, Barbara E. and John S. In politics the father was a democrat, and religiously was a member of the Methodist church, while his wife adhered to the Presbyterian faith.

John S. Parrott was born in Rockingham county, March 23, 1825, and in that county was united in marriage to Angeline Fifer, a native of the same county, born October 25, 1821, the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth A. (Daugherty) Fifer, the former of whom was born June 28, 1803, and the latter July 3, 1810. Four years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Parrott removed to Fayette county, Ohio, and thence to Illinois, finally returning to Fayette county, where they remained until 1865, when they removed to Monroe township, Putnam county, locating in the woods, and reclaiming a farm of seventy-four acres. In politics Mr. Parrott was an adherent to the faith of his father, and has served his township as trustee; both he and his wife have long been members of the Christian church. Mr. Parrott inherited a distinctive loyalty and in

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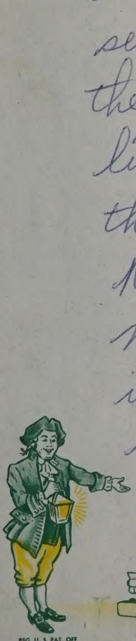
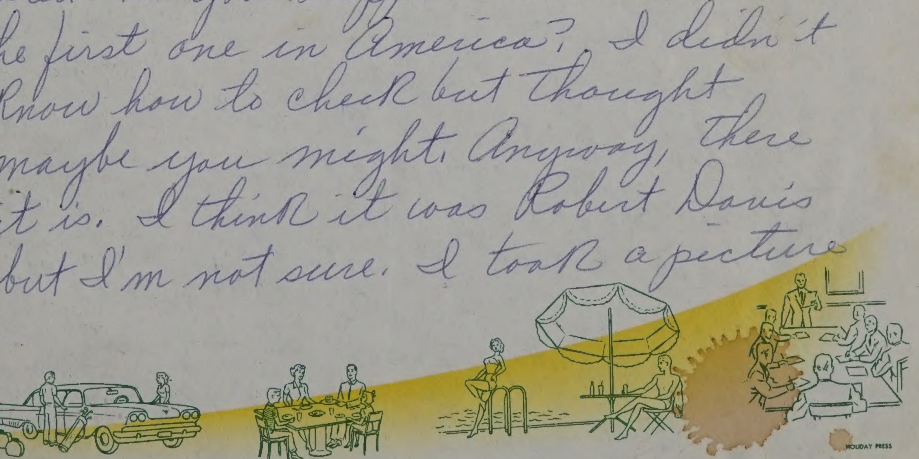
Dear Lorna & Ken,

thanks so much for sending the information on the Davis'. Sure is interesting to know how far back you can go.

The Kidds and I (Pat, Laura, Carol and I) were on a trip down thru Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and back just before Easter. We were at Jamestown, Virginia, and on the Memorial to the first settlers there, they had the names of the first trustees, and there was a Davis listed. Do you suppose this could be the first one in America? I didn't know how to check but thought maybe you might. Anyway, there it is. I think it was Robert Davis but I'm not sure. I took a picture





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of it but lost that film. that's luck!

How's every thing going with your family? Are you coming up on vacation to Michigan?

Glenn's been trying to plant garden but its so dry, nothing is coming up. He has started playing golf. He's in one League that plays tuesday nights - it must be a lighted golf course - they never get done till midnite.

Carol is enrolled at Central Mich University for this fall. She doesn't know what she wants to be as yet but that will come.

Kay graduated from University of Michigan with her Masters in Library Science May 1st, So now she's looking for work in a Library. She's working now at a temporary job while she's looking. Tell the Reds hello.

Glenn + Edna

Van Wert ohio
october 4th 1886

Dear Son Davie we have not heard from you for Some time and I have not been able to write to you for about 3 weeks I was going to Send Some Small pieces of clothing to you but never got to town Since last June but if I keep well I will Send them this week our boy was 2 weeks old yesterday but I Suffer So much with Neuralgia in the head the weather is getting cool and damp and I guess I have went to work to Soon we could no girl then Aunt Mary Send Melia up but we had hands right along untill that flood then they had to quit the factory and cut corn Eddie and Pa are Sowing Rye yet the wet weather put them back

dinner Lydia is washing She has been Sick 2 weeks before I got Sick She was Just getting well when I could not work any more walter has come in now he has been diching he Sais he wants you to come home he wants to See you. he cut his hand very bat last Saturday with his knife he is with Pa most all the time he was cutting cornstocks in the field where Pa was Sowing Rye Pa was Scared he cut his Sack that he was Sowing with and wrapt it around his hand then he took him on well and come home as fast as he could but now we must Say goodby write Soon and Send a pretty name for the baby he is a fine boy they all make a good deal of him Horace carries him a round as big as any body. now take good care of your self and write Soon we all Send our love to you and remain your loving mother as ever Sarah A Bohre

Horace is hauling clay to make tile again harvys are don cuting corn for us it made about 12 hundred Shocks three and a half cents pr Shock they took the whoe Job of it. it will cost us no less then 40 dollars and they want 50 bbl: for Shucking a thousand bushel it will take Pa busy to take care of his Stock he bought Some more calfs and last week he went to link Giffins Sale and bought 19 head of Sheep and a Sow with 7 pigs your colt is doing real well it is the best colt I have Seen this Sumer

Clell Haaglin never brought those pigs that you bought he told horace they got out and he never saw them since Pa bought a calve of Green and he never brought it. Frank Dippery sold the Sider mill to John Hyman for 5 Dol: John made that clear the next day frank Just took a crazy Spell Pa went over to mats mother

Mrs Hattery and bought 20 bushel of apples for 10 cts pr bus: and it made one hundred gal: of Sider DR Christopher has a Sider mill and it grinds so good we are getting an other hundred gal there to boil down to drink we bought 50 gal of frank Dippry payed 8 cts pr gal: we boiled it to drink next Sumer. we made 43 gal: of apple butter. Pa sold his oats last week he only got 25 cts he has been selling Seed wheat its only 75 cts we sold our fat hogs we only got 8. Dol. 90 cts pr hundred one of them got sick and died

next friday a week our quarterly meeting begins Albert is trying to build a church yet this fall. last thursday Janns Poling and Nan Linckhart was buried both in one day. there are a number of sick people yet with typhoid Asbery poling is lying low with the Same fever. but now I must go and get

### Essie May Davis

Essie May Davis, 82, 8991 Austin Road, Montgomery, Mich., died Sunday morning, June 30, 1985, at the Evergreen Manor Nursing Home in Montpelier. She had been a patient at Evergreen Manor for the last 3½ years.

Born in Haviland on Sept. 23, 1902, she was the daughter of Laura (Girod) and Rolla L. Davis.

Before retiring, she had worked as head cook at the Van Wert County Home in Van Wert.

A member of the Grover Hill United Methodist Church, she was a former pianist for the Montgomery United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Mich., and was pianist for the Paulding County men's chorus for 29 years.

Surviving are a brother, Glenn Davis of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Dale (Nellie) Ferris of Grover Hill; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were three brothers, Lewis "Teddy", Mearl C. and William Forest "Bob" Davis.

Services are to be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Grover Hill United Methodist Church, Grover Hill, with the Rev. Tim Swick officiating. Burial is to be in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Friends may call anytime after 2 p.m. Monday and from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Oberlin & Ford Memorial Funeral Home in Bryan. The body is to lie in state at the church from noon Tuesday until the time of services. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

Laura A Davis

## OBITUARY

Laura Delana Girod daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Girod was born in Paulding County, Ohio, Aug 23, 1876. Departed this life June 25, 1924, aged 47 years, 10 months and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Rolla Davis April 9, 1899, to this union were born six children, four sons and two daughters.

She was converted when but a child of about fourteen, was baptized and united with the Bethel M. E. church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. She was a faithful companion and a loving mother. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband Rolla L., and children: Lewis A., Essie M., Willie F., Mearl C., Nellie E., and Glenn D., her father, four sisters and three brothers and a host ofe relatives and friends. Her mother and one sister having preceded her in death and were anxiously awaiting her coming.

### To A Friend

What can we say that would praise
She, who was a friend in need—
Who said not, what she would do
But proved her a friend indeed.

Like violets, modest and shy
She grew to the world, unseen,
But those who loved her best e'er knew
She lived the life of a queen.

Queen of a generous heart,
A loving and helpful hand,
Giving all of her time and strength
And aught that she could command.

Quiet and gentle and true
Modest and pleasant we know,
Choosing ever the good and pure
And naught that was mean or low.

Now friend, we must bid farewell—
We bow beneath chastening rod;
But we will meet you, some day we know
In the geautiful land of God.

The funeral which was largely attended was held Sunday a. m., from the Bethel church, T. J. Carey, her pastor, was in charge of the service and preached the sermon. A quartett furnished the music, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Oberlin, funeral directors, were incharge.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

R. L. Davis and Family.

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# R. L. Davis 88, Is Taken By Death

Rolla L. Davis, son of the late Lewis and Catherine (Hoskinson) Davis, was born March 5, 1871 near Grover Hill, O., and departed this life on January 24, 1959 at the age of 88 years.

A life long resident and farmer of near Grover Hill, he was married to Laura DeLana Girod on April 9, 1899 and was preceded in death by her on June 25, 1924.

Surviving are two daughters, Essie at home and Mrs. Dale Ferris near Grover Hill; 3 sons, Lewis of Bryan, Mearl of Camden, Mich. and Glen of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. One son Willie of Mt. Pleasant is deceased.

He has 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was a long - time member of the Bethel Methodist church where he was converted to Christ early in life during a revival meeting.

Mr. Davis was well known and liked in this community where he had during his life time served in various capacities of community life.

The home, the church, the community, have suffered a great loss of one whose life and home-going will leave behind many precious memories and encourage new and living hope.

### 'Tis' Life Beyond'

I watched a sail until it dropped from sight,
Over the rounding sea - a gleam of light
And one last far flashed farewell
Then like a thought slipped from one's mind,
It vanished and was not.
Yet to the helmsman standing at the wheel,
Broad seas still swept beneath the gliding keel;
Disaster? Change? He felt no slightest sign,
Nor dreamed he of that dim horizon line.
So it may be, perchance, when down the tide,
Our loved ones vanish. Peacefully they glide on level seas, nor mark the unknown bond.
We call it death- to them 'tis' life beyond.

# spring festival

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Welcome "Say It With Music" Berlin
Girls Trio

Rhythm Band "March of the Little Lead Soldiers
Bertha Bumble Bee Miller
Second Grade

Ten Little Indians
Wallie Woodpecker Miller
First Grade

Trumpet Trio "Sleep" Foote
Janet Culler, Shirley Hilbert, Kathleen Davis

Sailing Marks
The Owl and the Pussy-cat Watson
Third and Fourth Grade

Clarinet Duet "Clarinet Polka"
Gertrude Cook and Esther Allen

Emerald Waltz Von Blon
Bell Lyra Solo "Whistler and His Dog" Pryor
Glenna Stuckman
March-Clipper Ship Hummel
Junior Band

Flute Solo "Spanish Dance" Moskowski
Ruth Kammeyer

I love Geography Wilson
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers Jessel
Fifth and Sixth Grade

Trumpet Solo "Lily" Vandercook
Mary Etta Culler

Annie Laurie Scott
Marching Along Together Steininger
Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls

Clarinet Solo "Gavotte" Gossec
Clarice Hulbert

Oh Dear! What Can the Matter Be? Grant-Schaefer
Gypsy Love Song Herbert
Hallelujah Youman
Girls Glee Club

Trombone Solo "Merry Widow Waltz" Lehar
Wendell Heisler

Vocal Trio "A Young Man's Fancy" Ager
Caroline Ensign, Ruth Kammeyer, Faithe Lilly

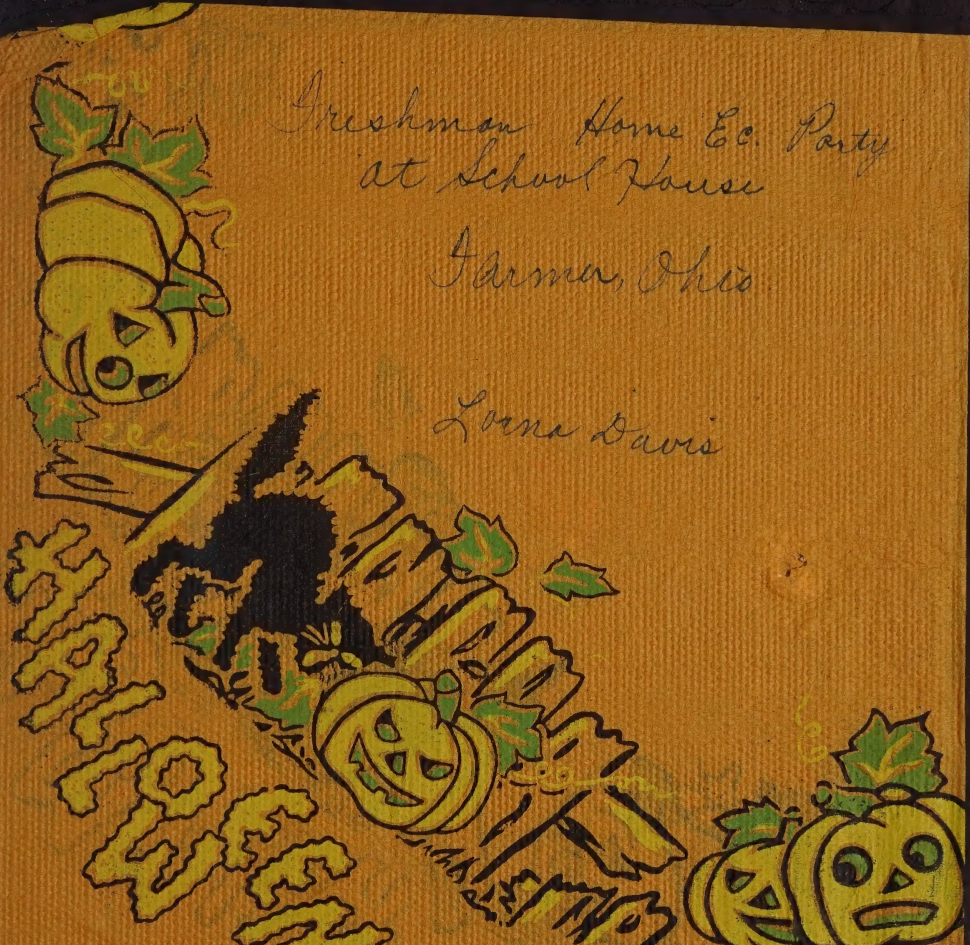
Novelty March Listen to the Drummers Leonard
Overture -Dauntless Holmes
Hail, Hail, All Around the World Yoder
Ragtime Wedding Yoder
The Star Spangled Banner Key- Smith
Senior Band

Lorna Davis Bryan, O.
Feb 21, 1941.
Party at home of Carolyn Ensign.

Freshman Home Ec. Party
at School House

Farmer, Ohio

Lorna Davis



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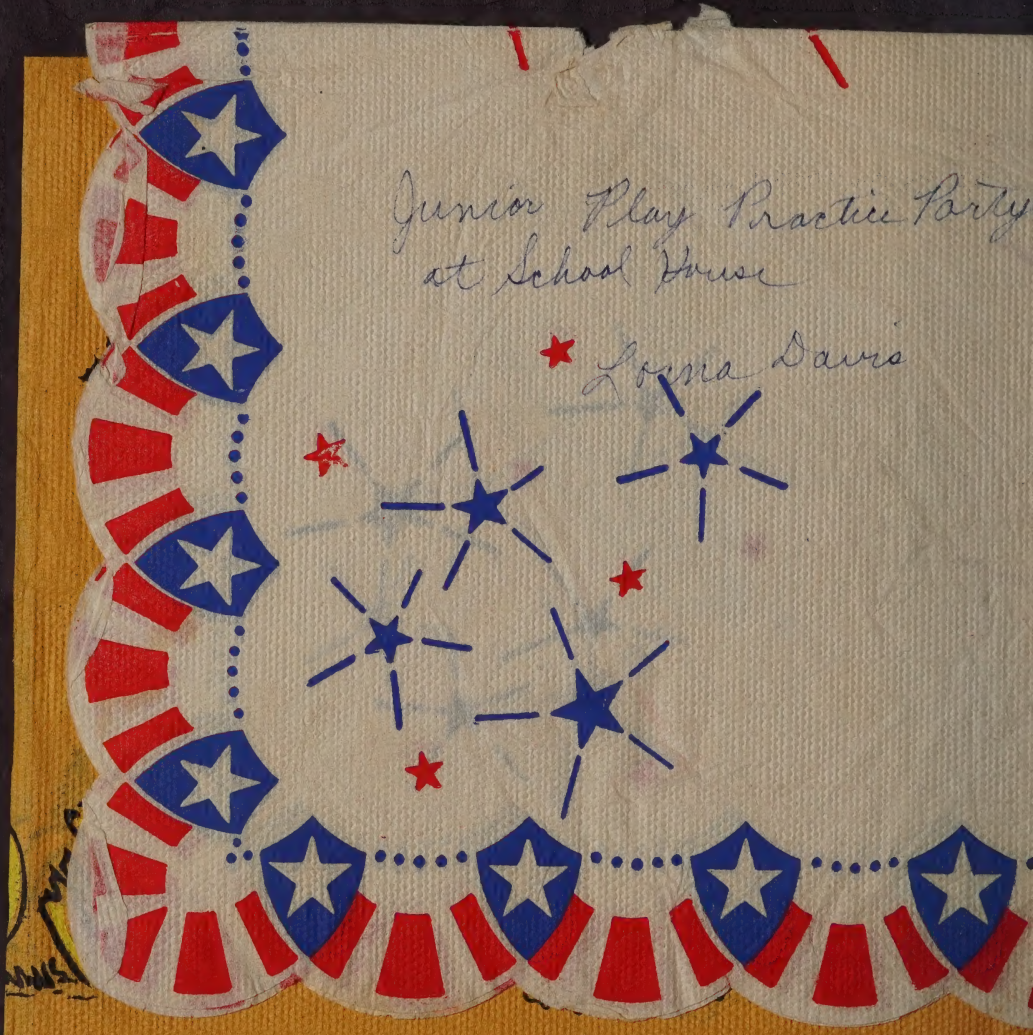
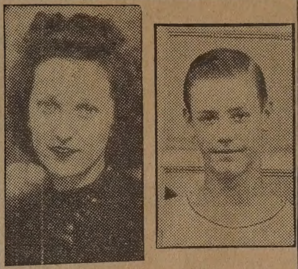


Junior Play Practice Party
at School House

Lorna Davis

# LIST CAST FOR JUNIORS' CLASS PLAY AT FARMER

Farmer, March 22—The junior class play, "Meet My Wives," which will be given April 14, at Farmer school auditorium, includes the following characters: Billy Zanders, in love with Ann, Sam Koch; Hank Evans, his pal, Lavon, Hoffman; Tessie Heimberger, the Dutch cook, Gertrude Cook; Loretta Ware, who rules the roost, Ruth Kammeyer; Alix Ware, her husband, Carl Lilly; Cuddles LaRose, a chorus girl, Ellen Kittredge; Miss Prudence Whitney, who wants to wed, Caroline Ensign; Ann Whitney, her younger sister, Sally Gorrell; Olaf Swanson, Tessie's boy friend, Rex Smith; Mrs. Thurston Thwacker, Alix' mother-in-law, Lorna Davis; Uncle Zebediah Zanders, Billy's uncle, Robert Leeper.



**HEAD PLAY CAST**—Ellen Kittredge and Lavon Huffman, above, play leading roles in the play, "Meet My Wives," which the junior class of the Farmer, O., high school will present Friday night. Also in the cast are Sam Koch, Carl Lilly, Ruth Kammeyer, Sally Gorrell, Caroline Ensign and Bob Lepper.

## Senior Class Roll

Irma Isabel Ford
Lola B. Green
Alice Jane Royer
Vivian Leree Grandey
John Russell Fritz
Frances Stuckman
Phyllis Blosser
Elowene Appel
Betty Mae Chrisman
Virginia Lou Ensign

Marian Ruth Warner
Vance Eugene Heisler
Donald A. Foust
Paul Daugherty
Mary Berneice Johnson
Doris June Maugel
Charlotte June Sidler
Donna Heisler
Barbara Bender
Dick Yeagley

Herbert Eugene Baerlin

## Eighth Grade Class Roll

Mary Ellen Gorrell
Louise Tomlinson
Dorothy Smith
Earl Shettle
Muriel Scranton
Herman Rowe
Paul Repp
Drexel Osmun
Hanson Lilly
Carolyn Ann Lehman
Willis Kammeyer

Williard Kammeyer
Olen Hulbert
Phyllis Heisler
Larry Harmon
Charlotte Ann Ensign
Virginia Dietsch
Eugene Daugherty
Helen Crouse
Mary Bok
Phyllis Allen
Lois Beard

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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL

# . . . COMMENCEMENT

FARMER
TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL

# Baccalaureate

*Sunday, May 14, 8:00 P. M.* -1944- Joanne Eckard

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Processional

Invocation

"Lift Thine Eyes" ........ *Mendelssohn*

"Where'er You Walk" ........ *Handel*

GIRL'S ENSEMBLE

Baccalaureate Address ........ Rev. C. A. Stewart

"Finlandia" ........ *Sibelius*

"Alleluia" ........ *Palestrina*

CLARINET ENSEMBLE

Benediction

Recessional

Formal

# Commencement

*Thursday, May 18, 8:00 P. M.*

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Processional ........ Ruth Kammeyer

Invocation ........ Rev. Donald Mumma

"May Day Carol" ........ Deems Taylor

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Class Address—"Guidance Through Chaos" ...... Dr. R. Lincoln Long

"Passing By" ........ *Purcell*

PHYLLIS BLOSSER

Announcements

Presentation of Diplomas ........ Wayne Hulbert
Pres. Board of Education

"Old Folks at Home" ........ *Foster*

DICK YEAGLEY

Benediction ........ Rev. Donald Mumma

Recessional ........ Ruth Kammeyer

*NOTE—The audience is requested to stand during the Processional and remain standing for the Invocation.*

Dress

## COMMITTEES

| | |
|---|---|
| Furniture | Robert Kleinhen<br>Faith Lilly<br>Bill Saul<br>Evelyn Smith |
| Advertisement | Joyce Rogers<br>Darlene Sines<br>Robert Kleinhen<br>Bill Saul |

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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| County Teachers' Banquet | April 20 |
| Junior-Senior Banquet | May 6. |
| Senior Play | May 12 |
| Music Spring Program | May 16 |
| Baccalaureate | May 14 |
| Commencement | May 18 |

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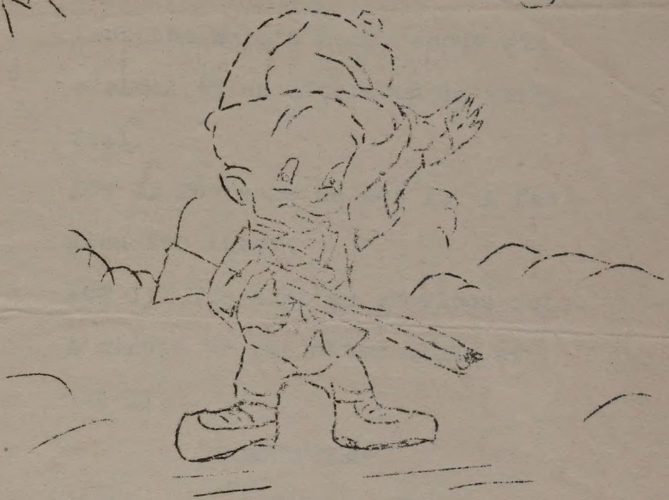
# Meet My Wives



Presented By Junior Class

## CHARACTERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Billy Zanders . . . . . . . | Sam Koch<br>In love with Ann |
| Hank Evans . . . . . . . . | Lavon Hoffman<br>His pal |
| Tessie Heimberger . . . . | Gertrude Cook<br>The Dutch cook |
| Loretta Ware . . . . . . . | Ruth Kammeyer<br>Who rules the roost |
| Alix Ware . . . . . . . . . . | Carl Lilly<br>Her husband |
| Cuddles LaRose . . . . . . . | Ellen Kittredge<br>A chorus girl |
| Miss Prudence Whitney . . | Caroline Ensign<br>Who wants to wed |
| Ann Whitney . . . . . . . . | Sally Gorrell<br>Her younger sister |
| Olaf Swanson . . . . . | Rex Smith<br>Tessie's boy friend |
| Mrs. Thurston Thwacker . . | Lorna Davis<br>Alix mother-in-law |
| Uncle Zebediah Zanders . | Robert Leeper<br>Billy's uncle |

Time— An early fall evening.

Place— A suburb of a midwestern city.

ACT I The living room of Alix and Lorretta Ware's home, about six o'clock of an afternoon in early fall.

ACT II The same as act I. A few minu tes later.

ACT III The same as previous acts. A minute or two after close of act II.

## COMMITTEES

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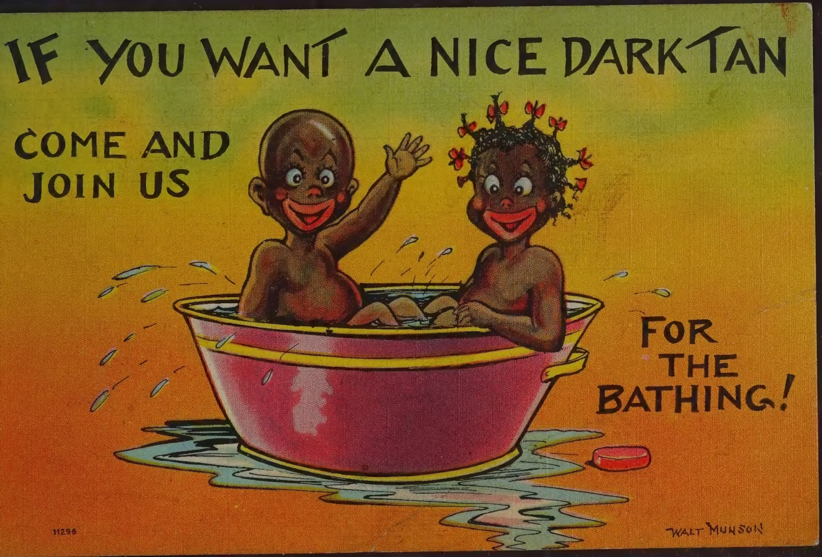
|---|---|
| Stage | Delbert Bok<br>Faithe Lilly<br>Sam Koch<br>Richard Reagle<br>Evelyn Smith<br>Rex Smith |
| Program | Lenore Ridenour<br>Esther Allen<br>Evelyn Smith |
| Entertainment | Darlene Sines |


IF YOU WANT A NICE DARK TAN
COME AND JOIN US
FOR THE BATHING!
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WALT MUNSON

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING MESSAGES

Dear Lorna, Friday
I spent my birthday
at the lake. Am
having a swell time.
I hope to catch
lots of fish in the
future. I am just
like a fish most
of the day.
Caroline

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Lorna Davis
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Dear Lorna,

Some of your old classmates have arranged a weiner roast at Carl and Caroline's Sat October 18 at 7 PM.

Will you be there. Please write me and let me know what you think of the idea of a class reunion.

Sincerely
Bob Leeper

# GRADUATES
## OF THE CLASS OF 1945

ESTHER ALLEN
GERTRUDE COOK
CAROLINE ENSIGN
RUTH KAMMEYER
SAMUEL KOCH
CARL LILLY
LENORE RIDENOUR
JOYCE ROGERS
EVELYN SMITH

DELBERT BOK
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LAVON HOFFMAN
ROBERT KLEINHEN
*ROBERT LEEPER
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*RICHARD REAGLE
DARLENE SINES
REX SMITH

* In the Service.

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FORTY-THIRD
ANNUAL

# Farmer Township High School

BACCALAUREATE
Sunday, May 13, 1945

COMMENCEMENT
Wednesday, May 16, 1945

Lorna Luegring
4404 Atwood
Ft Wayne, IN. 46806-4916

# BACCALAUREATE

Processional .................... Kathleen Daugherty

Invocation

Flute Solo—Berceuse.................... Godard
Ruth Kammeyer

Baccalaureate Sermon.................... Rev. Hugh Graham

Vocal Duet—Allah's Holiday.................... Friml
Darlene Sines   Lenore Ridenour

Benediction

# COMMENCEMENT

Processional .................... Kathleen Daugherty

Invocation.................... Rev. Wm. McClintock

Trumpet Solo—Viennese Echoes.................... Strauss
Elinor Hulbert

Commencement Address—Responsible Citizenship
Professor John Schwarz

Girls Trio—Indian Love Call.................... Friml
Caroline Ensign   Faithe Lilly   Ruth Kammeyer

Presentation of Diplomas.................... Wayne Hulbert
President Board of Education

Benediction.................... Rev. Wm. McClintock

The audience is requested to stand during the processional and to remain standing for the invocation.

# Martha Davis' Obituary

Martha Davis, nee Blackburn, born December 9, 1819 near West Newton, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, died February 22, 1904 at the home of a son, William, near Haviland, Ohio. She was 84 years, 2 months and 13 days.

When 13 years old, her parents moved by covered wagon from their Pennsylvania home to what is known as the McDowell farm near Webster, Putnam County, Ohio. Martha and 2 brothers walked the entire distance and kept the family supplied with game killed along the way. She helped prepare the timbers for the buildings, clear the fields and harvest crops in this pioneer home.

She married Isaac Newton Davis, October 10, 1836 near Webster and born of this union: 6 sons and 4 daughters.

Isaac died January 28, 1902, 2 daughters and 1 son preceeded her in death. She is survived by 5 sons, 2 daughters, 51 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild and a host of friends.

Her life was full of hardships and her days troubled. She has not been free from pain, but she never complained.

These about her knew that she exercised more care and solicitude for the welfare of others. Although unable to walk in recent years, due to a hip injury, her hands were seldom idle and many are the little tokens which loved ones have to treasure in memory of her loving kindness.

Grandma Davis united with the M. E. Church in 1840 and was faithful to the end. Her recent illness was of short duration. She appeared as usual on Tuesday the 16th, but during the night lung trouble developed. She died of pneumonia at 7:45 a.m. Short services were conducted at the home of the son. Her favorite hymns were sung.

Services from U. B. Church conducted by Rev. J. G. Turner, were held on the 23rd at 2 p.m. Intermit was made beside her husband in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Kieferville, Ohio. Where rests the body.

Copied from a newspaper clipping now in possession of Robert Smith, Union, Michigan.

Horace is hauling clay to make tile
again harveys are don cutting corn for
us it made about 12 hundred Shocks
three and a half cents pr Shock they took
the whoe Job of it. it will cost us no
less then 40 dollars and they want 50
dol: for Shucking a thousand bushel
it will take Pa busy to take care of
his Stock he bought Some more
calfs and last week he went to link
Giffins Sale and bought 19 head
of Sheep and a Sow with 7 pigs
your cold is doing real well it is
the best cold I have Seen this Summer
Clell Haeglin never brought those
pigs that you bought he told horace
they got out and he never Saw them Since
Pa bought a calve of Green. and he
never brought it. Frank Dippery
Sold the Sider mill to John Hyman
for 5c Dol; John made that clear the
next day frank Just took a crazy
Spell Pa went over to mats mother

Mrs Hattery and bought 20 bushel
of apples for 10 cts pr bus; and it made
one hundred gal; of Sider Dr Christopher
has a Sider mill and it grinds So good
we are getting an other hundred gal
there to boil down to drink we bought
50 gal of frank Dippry payed 8 cts
pr gal; we boiled it to drink next
Summer. we made 43 gal; of apple butter
Pa Sold his oats last week he only
got 25 cts he has been Selling Seed
wheat its only 75 cts we Sold our fat
hogs we only got 3. Dol. 90 cts pr hundred
one of them got Sick and died
next friday a week our quarterly meeting
begins Albert is trying to build a church
yet this fall. last thursday Janns
Poling and Nan Linckhart was buried
both in one day. there are a number
of Sick people yet with typhoid Asbery
poling is lying low with the Same
fever. but now I must go and get

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Van Wert ohio
october 4th 1886

Dear Son Davie we have not
heard from you for Some time
and I have not been able to write
to you for about 3 weeks I was going
to Send Some Small pieces of clothing
to you but never got to town Since
last June but if I keep well
I will Send them this week our boy
was 2 weeks old yesterday but I
Suffer So much with Neuralgia
in the head the weather is getting cool
and damp and I guess I have went
to work to Soon we could no girl
then Aunt Mary Send Melia up but
we had hands right along until that
flood then they had to quit the factory
and cut corn Eddie and Pa are Sowing
Rye yet the wet weather put them back

dinner Lydia is washing
She has been Sick 2 weeks before
I got Sick She is Just getting
well when I could not work any more
Walter has come in now he has been diching
he Sais he wants you to come home he wants
to See you. he cut his hand very bat last
Saturday with his knife he is with Pa most
all the time he was cutting corndstocks
in the field where Pa was Sowing Rye
Pa was Seared he cut his Sack that
he was Sowing with and wrapt it around
his hand then he took him on well
and come home as fast as he could
but now we must Say goodby
write Soon and Send a pretty name
for the baby he is a fine boy
they all make a good deal of him
Horace carries him a round
as big as any body. now take good care
of your Self and write Soon
we all Send our love to you and remain
your loving mother as ever Sarah A Bohre

Be it Remembered, That on the [illegible] day of [illegible] the following marriage license was

INDIANA, TO-WIT, ALLEN COUNTY.

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, Greeting:

Know ye that any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages is hereby licensed to join in marriage as husband and wife [illegible] and [illegible] and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony whereof, I, [illegible] Clerk of the [illegible] hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said [illegible] 1853

Joseph Sinclair Clerk

Be it further Remembered, That on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1853, the following certificate was filed in my office, to wit:

INDIANA, TO-WIT, ALLEN COUNTY.

This certifies that I joined in marriage as husband and wife [illegible] and Mary [illegible] on the 19 day [illegible] 1853

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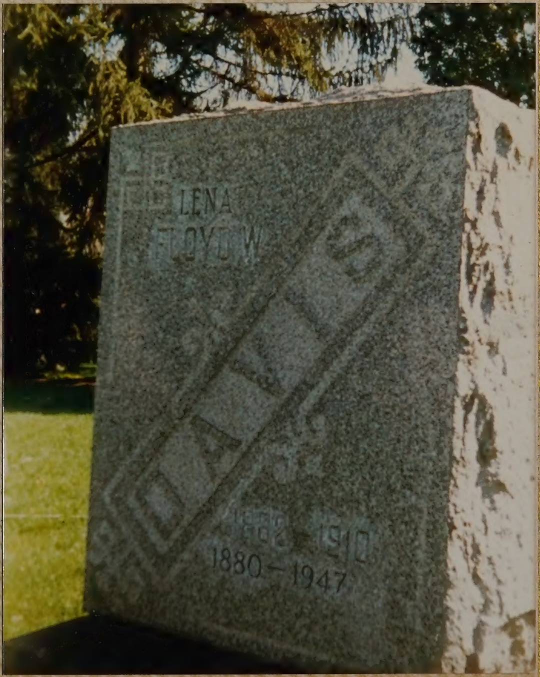

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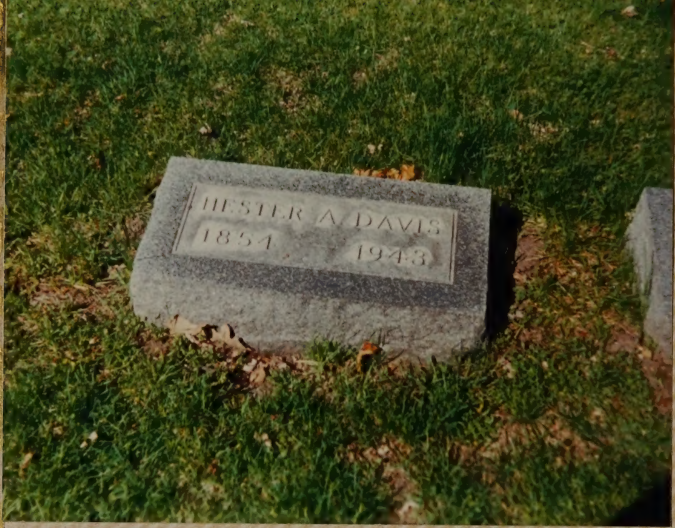
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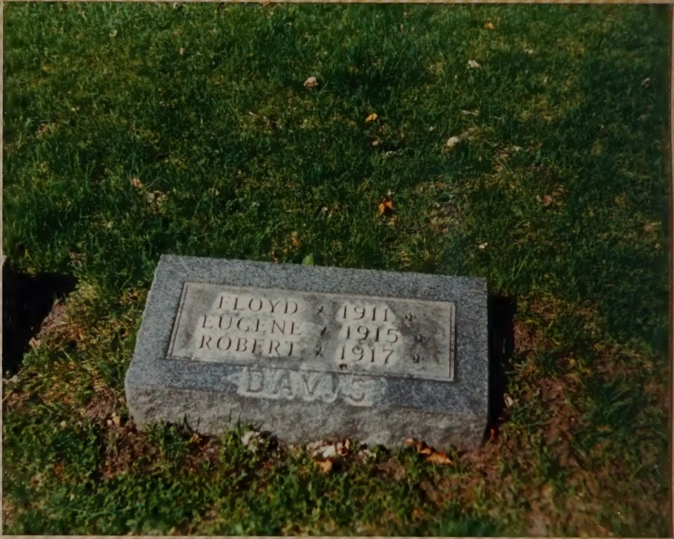
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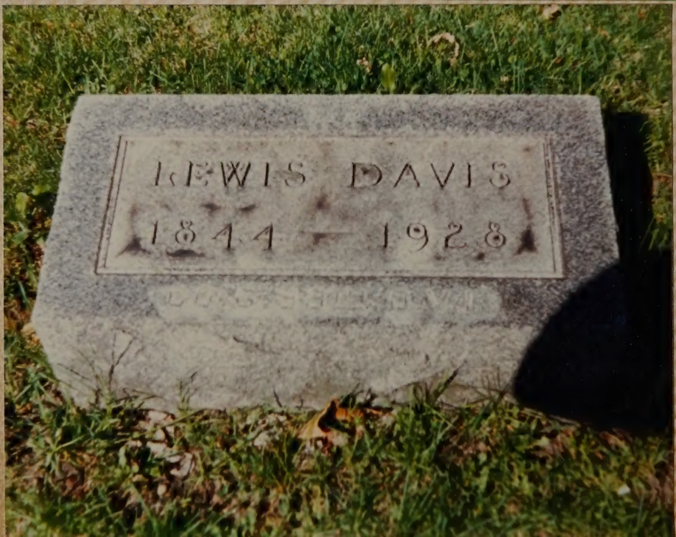
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# 38th Annual Lewis Davis Reunion

August 7th 2005
Chester Park, Camden, MI
Basket Dinner at 1:00 pm MI time

It's time again for a potluck meal with the Davis relatives. We are in the process of planning another fun filled reunion. We would gladly accept any ideas, suggestions, or help that anyone would like to give.

Due to your support with the auction, we will be buying the meat for the reunion this year. So we ask that you bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Also bring your own table service. We will be having our auction again. Any contributions are welcomed preferably homemade.

To keep our family history current let us know if you've had a graduate, or wedding in the last year. Please mail us a picture. Also if there have been any births or deaths in your family we need that information. This information needs to reach us no later than July 28th 2005. SO PLEASE DO IT NOW SO YOU DON'T FORGET. This way we can return pcitures and pass out updates at the reunion. Please send to NORMA KUSTER 12700 Mead Rd., Montgomery , MI 49255 or call 517-368-5543.

There will be many family stories form the past, present and future to be told. Easy and fun activities and a chance to talk to people you don't see too often. So mark your calendar it will be at the same place, same time ant the first Sunday of August. We are planning a fun filled day with your attendance and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Norma

**Terry Kuster**
12700 Mead Rd.
Montgomery, MI 49255

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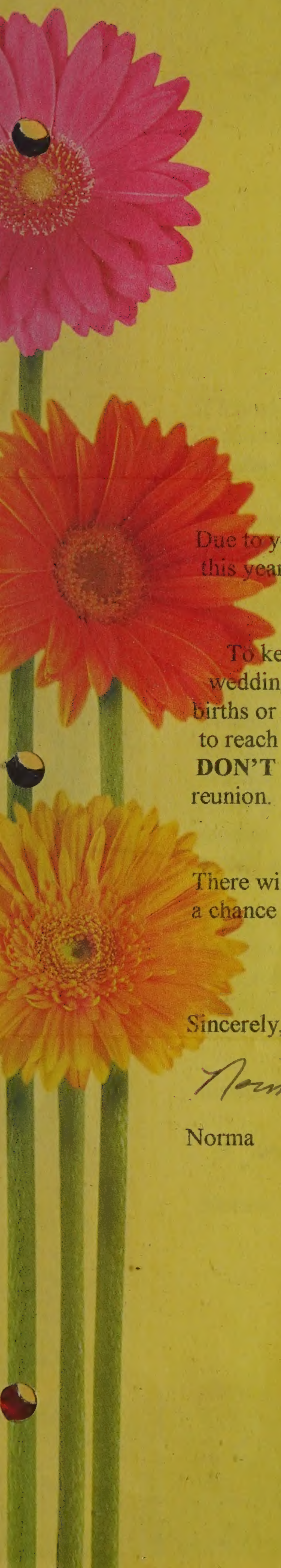

37th Annual Lewis Davis Reunion
August 1st, 2004
Chester Park, Camden, MI
Basket Dinner at 1:00 p.m. MI time.

It's time again for a potluck meal with the Davis relatives.

Due to your support with the auction, we will be buying the meat for the reunion this year. So we ask that you bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Also bring your own table service.

To keep our family history current let us know if you've had a graduate or wedding in the last year. Please mail us a picture. Also if there have been any births or deaths in your family we need that information. This information needs to reach us no later than July 23rd 2004. **SO PLEASE DO IT NOW SO YOU DON'T FORGET.** This way we can return pictures and pass out updates at the reunion. Please send to Norma Kuster 12700 Mead Rd., Montgomery, MI 49255 or call at 517-368-5543.

There will be many family stories from the past, present & future to be told. Also a chance to talk to people you don't see very often. So mark your calendar it will be at the same place, same time on the first Sunday of August.

Sincerely,

Norma

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Norma Kuster
12700 Mead Rd.
Montgomery, MI 49255

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GREETINGS
FROM
Far Far Away

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Leugring
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Ft. Wayne, IN 46806

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36th Annual Lewis Davis Reunion
August 3rd, 2003
Chester Park, Camden, MI
Basket Dinner at 1:00 p.m. MI time.

It's time again for a potluck meal with the Davis relatives. We are in the process of planning another fun filled reunion. We would gladly accept any ideas, suggestions, or help that anyone would like to give.

Due to your support with the auction, we will be buying the meat for the reunion this year. So we ask that you bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Also bring your own table service. We will be having our auction again. Any contributions are welcomed preferably homemade. An auctioneer is in need any volunteer (if not one will be appointed at the reunion).

To keep our family history current let us know if you've had a graduate, or wedding in the last year. Please mail us a picture. Also if there have been any births or deaths in your family we need that information. This information needs to reach us no later than July 25th 2003. **SO PLEASE DO IT NOW SO YOU DON'T FORGET.** This way we can return pictures and pass out updates at the reunion. Please send to Norma Kuster 12700 Mead Rd., Montgomery, MI 49255 or call at 517-368-5543.

There will be many family stories from the past, present & future to be told. Easy and fun activities and a chance to talk to people you don't see too often. So mark your calendar it will be at the same place, same time and the first Sunday of August. We are planning a fun filled day with your attendance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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12700 Mead Rd.
Montgomery, MI  49255

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Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Leugring
4404 Atwood
Ft. Wayne, IN 46806

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at the auction

Auctioneer Trent Kuster with churn Willis Davis made

Recorder Tammy Kuster-Rieke
Tony Kuster

awaiting the

auctioneers cry

35th Annual Lewis Davis Reunion
August 4th, 2002
Chester Park, Camden, MI
Basket Dinner at 1:00 p.m. MI time.

It's time again for a potluck meal with the Davis relatives. We are in the process of planning another fun filled reunion. We would gladly accept any ideas, suggestions, or help that anyone would like to give.

Due to your support with the auction, we will be buying the meat for the reunion this year (chicken, lasagna & pop). So we ask that you bring a salad, vegetable or dessert this year. Also bring your own table service. We will be having our auction again. Any contributions are welcome preferably homemade. An auctioneer is in need any volunteer (if not one will be appointed at the reunion).

To keep our family history current let us know if you've had a graduate or wedding in the last year. Please mail us a picture. Also if there have been any births or deaths in your family we need that information. This information needs to reach us no later than July 25th 2002. **SO PLEASE DO IT NOW SO YOU DON'T FORGET.** This way we can return pictures and pass out updates at the reunion. Please send to Norma Kuster 12700 Mead Rd., Montgomery, MI 49255 or call at 517-368-5543.

There will be many family stories from the past, present & future to be told. Easy and fun activities and a chance to talk to people you don't see too often. So mark your calendar it will be at the same place, same time and the first Sunday of August. We are planning a fun filled day with your attendance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Norma

**Terry Kuster**
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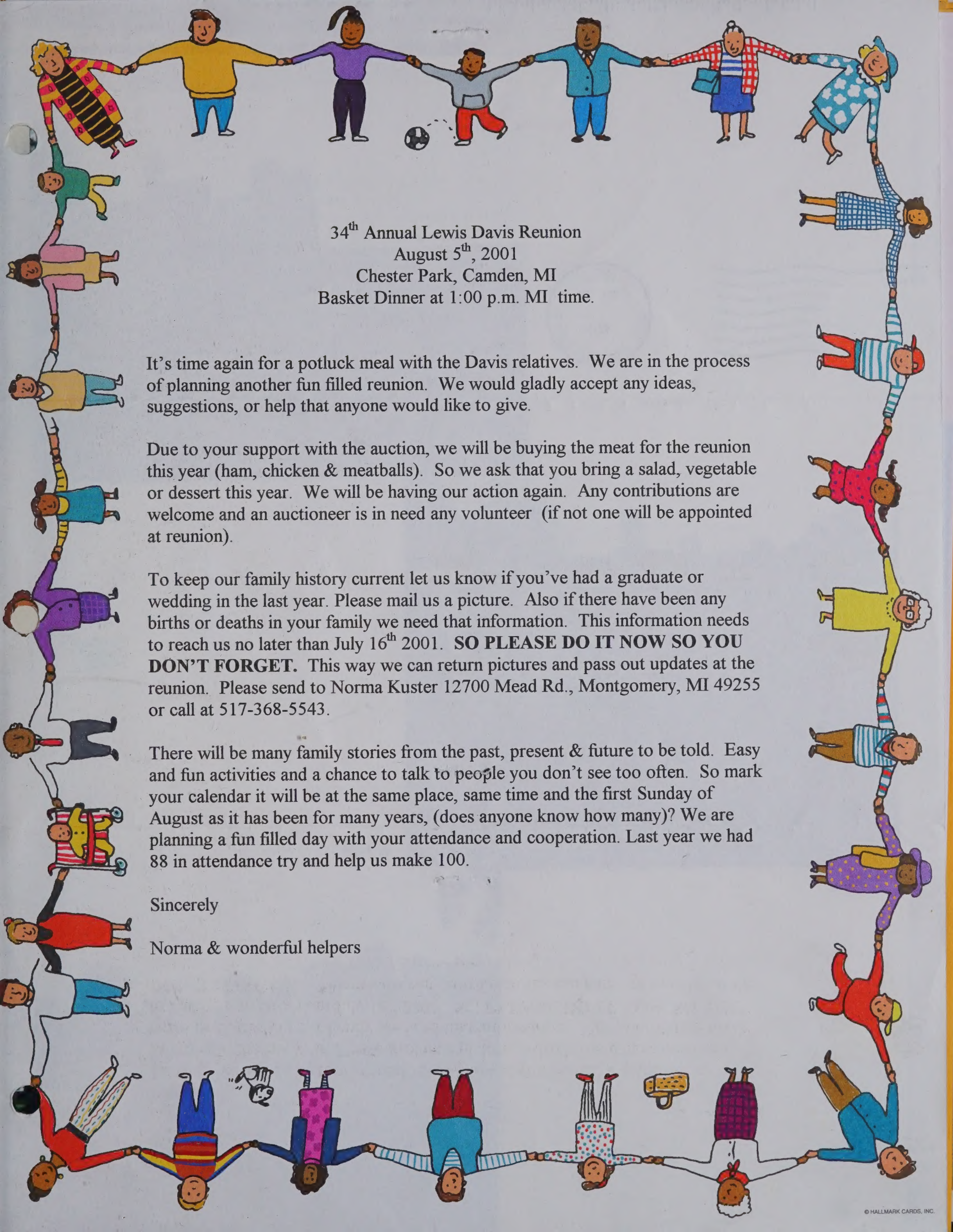

34th Annual Lewis Davis Reunion
August 5th, 2001
Chester Park, Camden, MI
Basket Dinner at 1:00 p.m. MI time.

It's time again for a potluck meal with the Davis relatives. We are in the process of planning another fun filled reunion. We would gladly accept any ideas, suggestions, or help that anyone would like to give.

Due to your support with the auction, we will be buying the meat for the reunion this year (ham, chicken & meatballs). So we ask that you bring a salad, vegetable or dessert this year. We will be having our action again. Any contributions are welcome and an auctioneer is in need any volunteer (if not one will be appointed at reunion).

To keep our family history current let us know if you've had a graduate or wedding in the last year. Please mail us a picture. Also if there have been any births or deaths in your family we need that information. This information needs to reach us no later than July 16th 2001. **SO PLEASE DO IT NOW SO YOU DON'T FORGET.** This way we can return pictures and pass out updates at the reunion. Please send to Norma Kuster 12700 Mead Rd., Montgomery, MI 49255 or call at 517-368-5543.

There will be many family stories from the past, present & future to be told. Easy and fun activities and a chance to talk to people you don't see too often. So mark your calendar it will be at the same place, same time and the first Sunday of August as it has been for many years, (does anyone know how many)? We are planning a fun filled day with your attendance and cooperation. Last year we had 88 in attendance try and help us make 100.

Sincerely

Norma & wonderful helpers

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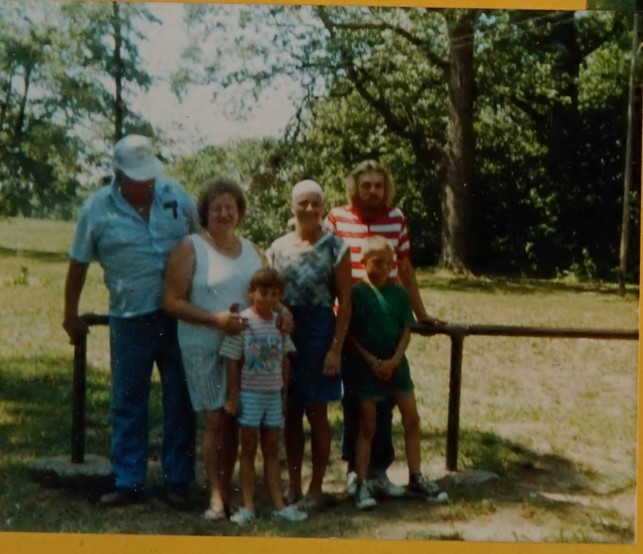

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TRAVIS

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Kuster &
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Tammy, Terry Lee, NORMA
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Bill & Laura

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Rex & Marie

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